

TOWN HOUSES BEING OPENED FOR THE COMING SOCIAL SEASON

Weddings and Entertainments for Charity Continue to Occupy Suburban Colonies—Many Delighted by Arabian Fete at Rosemary Farm

SUBURBAN life still occupies the attention of society with its gatherings for entertainments in behalf of charity and for weddings. The assemblage of a week ago yesterday in the open air theatre on the estate of Roland R. Conklin in Huntington, L. I., known as Rosemary Farm, was one of the largest of the autumn season. A goodly sum was raised for the fund which sends free milk to France, for which a series of ballets was given.

More than nine-tenths of the audience came from the nearby country places. It is rather an uncertain proceeding to expect those from town to undertake such an excursion, the cost of which was about the same as the cost of admission, which were sold at \$5 each. For those who motored the trip was most enjoyable and they were well rewarded by seeing the attractive theatre, from which there was a view of the Sound, and the day was as clear as the coast of Connecticut stood out and seemed only a short distance from the assemblage.

Mr. Conklin built on a natural declivity an amphitheatre which slopes to a pool, beyond which there is a promontory which served as the stage. It was a picturesque sight, the pool with its blue water, on which swans circled about, and the groups of ballet dancers with their ballet costumes. While the entertainment was styled as "Arabian Fete," there was not much about it to suggest anything pertaining to Arabia, save perhaps the costumes worn by some of the young women who sold programmes and other things to swell the general fund.

For years the colony along the Hudson in the neighborhood of Irvington and Tarrytown has undertaken some sort of an autumn entertainment in behalf of the Robin's Nest, a summer home in Tarrytown for the care of crippled children, who are brought from New York hospitals and kept from four to six weeks. The affair this season will be held next Friday evening in the Town Hall in Irvington, when a series of tableaux vivants under the direction of Miss Fisher of Philadelphia will be shown. In them will pose members of families prominent in the summer and autumn life of that section. There will be music by Europe's Band, and after the tableaux dancing will be indulged in and light refreshments will be served.

In the Robin's Nest there is room for thirty-five patients at one time, and during the last summer three parties each of that number were accommodated. The work is carried on entirely by voluntary subscriptions and gifts, no charge being made for the upkeep of the children sent there. They have fresh air, good food and a happy time. For those who are strong enough there are outdoor games and those who are not able to take part in such sports are taught to knit, sew or make baskets or to do some other sort of thing that will be of use in the future.

Sometimes the household is filled with boys and then again girls have their chance to enjoy the surroundings. The physicians in charge of the various New York hospitals decide which patients are most in need of the country and therefore get the trips.

Mrs. Howard Carroll is president of the organization, and among the members of the executive committee are Mrs. Reginald H. Jaffray, Mrs. Kenyon B. Conner, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Henry Graves, Jr., Mrs. Alfred McEwen, Mrs. Henry V. D. Black, Mrs. Henry K. Browning, Mrs. John B. Calvert, Mrs. J. Henry Whitehouse, Miss Millicent Lewis and Miss Caramal Carroll.

It has been decided to have for the tableaux subjects from the Old Masters and illustrations of Scandinavian fairy tales, especially some of those written by Hans Christian Andersen. Among the patronesses are Meses. James Speyer, Frank A. Vandell, Homer Foot, Henry Villard, Melchior Belzhoover, Joseph Clendenin, Maitland Griggs, George F. Shady, Frederick L. Eldridge, Frederick C. Sayles, Henry Olesheimer, David L. Luke, W. P. Becker, C. H. Matthiesen and Charles Eddison.

Had the visit to this city of the King and Queen of the Belgians been longer the house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, 558 Fifth avenue, would have been offered to them. This house is one of the most artistic in New York and has not only a private chapel but a well appointed garden, which would have been an ideal home for the royal party. Mr. Ryan was a friend of long standing of the late King Leopold, father of King Albert.

Arrangements are being made for the winter and houses are being put in readiness, while there are some families who are making changes in their places of residence. Among the newcomers to New York will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nickels Carver, who have been in Locust Valley since the middle of July. Mrs. Carver was Miss Helen Philae Maxwell, only child of Gen. Sir John and Lady Maxwell and a god daughter of the Princess Christian, one of the daughters of the late Queen Victoria. Her mother was Miss Louise Bonyne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bonyne, who had a house in Prince's Gate, London, where they frequently entertained members of the royal family of Great Britain. Her aunt is the Viscountess Deerhurst, who was Miss Virginia Bonyne.

Sir John Maxwell was in command of the British forces in Egypt, where his daughter passed her girlhood. Mrs. Carver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Carver of Locust Valley and

he was graduated from Princeton in 1913, going later to Trinity College, Cambridge, England. For some time he was private secretary to the late Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, and more recently was connected with the Naval Intelligence Department with the rank of Lieutenant. The marriage took place in London on July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Carver will be for the winter at 123 East Eighty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele left Southampton a week ago and are now at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, for several weeks. Before returning to New York they will pass some time at Sunridge Hall, their country place in Westbury, L. I.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and her daughter, Lady Ward, have left their camp in the Adirondacks and are at Ophir Hall, Purchase, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin are yet at Wolver Hollow, their country place in Glen Head, L. I. They will be at the Ritz-Carlton for the early part of the winter, going later to Aiken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin will remain at Bayberry Land, Southampton, until the end of this month. Major and Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, who arrived on the Carmania last week, will be for the remainder of this month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander in Tuxedo Park, where also will be Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich.

Mrs. Peter A. Jay, wife of the Counselor of the American Embassy in Rome, is now with Mrs. John S. Rogers in Tuxedo. Mrs. Jay was Miss Susan McCook. Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Dittman have returned from Southampton and are at their new home, 449 Park avenue.

Mrs. William Jay will be for the winter at 123 East Eighty-second street. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Benjamin, who went to the Pacific coast soon after their marriage last April, have returned to New York and have joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everts Benjamin, who are at the Plaza for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Renshaw, after passing the summer with her mother, Mrs. Cyril Dugmore, in Great Neck, L. I., have gone to their ranch in California. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. DeForest have returned to Wawapek Farm, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., after passing several weeks in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence Riker will remain at their country place in Saabrich, N. Y., until late this month. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood and Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, who passed the summer in Bar Harbor, are at Briarcliff Lodge for the remainder of this month. They will return later to 43 East Thirtieth street.

Dean Frederick W. Beekman of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, and Mrs. Beekman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris in Lenox, which was Mrs. Beekman's home for years. She was Miss Meta Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Higgins have returned from Southampton to 43 East Fifty-eighth street.

It has been decided to hold the annual autumn dance at the Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, on October 24, a week earlier than usual. Among those who have returned to their villas in the park are Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Barby, who were in Newport for the summer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Insley Blair, who were in Southampton. Among those who have recently been at the club are Mrs. Amos Copping Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhinelander, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hadden and Mrs. Jefferson Coddington, Mrs. Gardiner Gayley, who passed the summer in Bar Harbor, has taken for the autumn the villa of Mrs. Charles W. Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend have left Locust Valley for Virginia Hot Springs. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winnill, will remain at Borradill Farm, Mill Neck, L. I., until the beginning of next month.

Prince and Princess de Paucigny Lucigne, who were in France through the summer, have come from Boston Woods, N. H., to the Ritz-Carlton. The Prince will start soon for Paris on official business but will return later to join his wife.

Since leaving Newport Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings have been at their country place in Fairfield, Conn., where they will remain until the early part of November. Count and Countess Emilio del Sera have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, in Mount Kisco, N. Y. They will remain in New York for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Field Bishop, who motored to the Pacific coast during the summer, are now at the Maples, Lenox, Mass. They expect to go to Europe for part of the winter. Mrs. Frederick Edey and her sister, Mrs. George P. Munroe of Paris, who came to New York during the summer, are at Virginia Hot Springs, as also are Mrs. Edey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart, who have bought the Larkin villa in Southampton, have gone to White Sulphur Springs, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Eva and Eleanor Stewart. Miss Stewart will be one of the debutantes of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. H. Ripley, who were married in Newport on August 30, have returned from their wedding trip and will be for a while at the St. Regis. One of Mrs. Ripley's wedding gifts from her mother was a house in New York. She was Miss Frieda Pearson, second daughter of Mrs. Frederick Pearson of this city and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart, who had for the summer Sea View, the Newport villa of the late Mrs. James P. Kernochan, have decided not to go to their respective places in North Carolina but have opened their

apartment at 927 Fifth avenue, where they will pass the winter. Mrs. Burke Roche and Miss Rose Grosvenor have left Newport for a motor trip to the White Mountains. Mrs. John J. McCook, now at Virginia Hot Springs, has been joined by her daughter, Miss Harriet McCook. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gavin have returned from Murray Bay to Bernardville, N. J., for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, after making numerous country visits, have returned to Manhasset, L. I., for the autumn. Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, who sailed for Europe on Thursday, were, before their departure, in Newport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Oelrichs, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens have left Southampton for Tuxedo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron R. Strong, who were with Mrs. Henry Asher Robbins in Southampton for the summer, have gone to Bretton Woods, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Isham will be for the winter at 55 East Seventy-ninth street. Lady Newborough, who was in Newport with Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen for part of the summer, has been joined by her mother, Mrs. Montgomery Carr, and is at the Holland House. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Nest Gambrill have returned to Peapack, N. J., after a visit in Newport.

Mrs. Henry Clews has left Newport and will go soon to White Sulphur Springs. Miss Adeline Moller and her brother, E. Clarence Moller, who were in North Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, are passing the autumn at the Godfrey Farm Hotel. Mrs. William H. Force and Miss Katherine Force have left Piping Rock for Virginia Hot Springs to remain until the end of this month.

Weddings and Engagements

AMONG the engagements announced recently was that of Miss Esther Louise Denny, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Denny of 32 East Sixty-second street, to Dr. D. Glen Smith, a son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Smith of Schenectady. Miss Denny was introduced to society three years ago and during the war was engaged in canteen work for the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Smith returned recently from France, where he served as assistant surgeon in several of the war hospitals.

Mrs. Frank Denham Harmon of 565 Park avenue and On-the-Beach, Seabright, N. J., announced last Tuesday the engagement of her daughter by a former marriage, Miss Ruth Riker, to Julian Van Ness Whipple. Miss Riker is the daughter of the late Richard Riker. Mr. Whipple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Dana Whipple of Flushing, L. I. During the war he served with the Ninth Regiment, New York State Guard, which protected the aqueducts.

The engagement was announced last Wednesday of Miss Lydia Pratt, daughter of Frank L. Babbott, 149 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, to Dr. S. Emilen Stokes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokes of Moorestown, N. J. Miss Babbott, who was graduated from Vassar College in 1917, is a granddaughter of the late Charles Pratt. She is a cousin of Miss Helen

Ladd Pratt, whose marriage to Richard Stockton Emmet will take place next Saturday, and of Miss Edith Gibb Pratt, who will be married to Allan McLane, Jr., the latter part of November. Dr. Stokes was graduated from Haverford College in 1914.

An engagement of interest here that was announced recently in Washington and San Francisco was that of Miss Natalie Elizabeth Campbell, a niece of Col. and Mrs. Sydney Cloman, to F. Wilson Pritchett of Philadelphia. Miss Campbell attended school in the East and has made her home with her uncle and aunt since the return of Col. Cloman from London, where he was Military Attaché to the United States Embassy. Mr. Pritchett is a member of the Rittenhouse, Racquet, Radnor Hunt, White Marsh Valley Hunt and Merion Cricket clubs of Philadelphia and of the Army and Navy Club of Washington. The wedding will take place early this month.

Dr. and Mrs. David Bovard of 33 East Sixty-fourth street announced last week the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecily Bovard, to Robert Emmett Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr of Montclair, N. J. Miss Bovard was graduated from Brearley School in 1917 and has attended Vassar College for two years. During the war Mr. Kerr was a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve and saw two years service overseas.

Announcement was made recently by Capt. and Mrs. Alfred L. P. Dennis of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dennis, to Alexander Standish, a son of Dr. Miles Standish of Boston. Miss Dennis is a granddaughter of George W. Cable, the novelist. Her father is in London, where he is attached to the United States Embassy as assistant to the

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Members of Notable Families to Pose in Tableaux for Benefit of Crippled Children's Summer Home

also in Glen Cove. Mr. Emmet gave his farewell bachelor dinner last Friday evening at the Harvard Club.

The marriage of Mrs. Bertha Moore Stillman of this city and Goshen, N. Y., daughter of the late Major Jonathan Owen Moore of Albany to Col. Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton, U. S. A., will take place on October 15 at Rockledge Farm, the bride's country home in Goshen. Mrs. Stillman is the widow of Oscar Bishop Stillman of New York and Goshen, who died about two years ago. Col. Peyton is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton of Mississippi and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1899. During the war he commanded the 320th Infantry of the Eighty-third Division. After the armistice was signed he was detailed to the Peace Conference and was until recently in charge of the United States military personnel. He received the Distinguished Service Medal as well as other decorations.

Miss Elizabeth Meredith Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flint Warren, will be married to Lieutenant Commander Robert King Awtry, U. S. N., on the afternoon of October 18 in the home of her parents, 239 West Seventy-first street. On account of mourning it will be a simple wedding. Miss Elizabeth Thorne of Montclair will be the only bride attendant and Lieut. Robert A. Awtry, U. S. N., will act as his cousin's best man. Lieutenant Commander Awtry was graduated from the United States Military Academy at Annapolis in 1911 and is in command of the United States destroyer Gamble.

Miss Nancy S. King will be the only bride attendant at the wedding of Miss Margaret Sumner Carson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John M. Carson of 11 East Fifty-third street, to Henry Chandler Holt, son of Judge and Mrs. George C. Holt, which will take place on October 20 in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Hamilton Holt will act as his brother's best man. After

lived at Killybeg, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, near Tarrytown.

Mr. Ogden served with the field artillery during the war. He was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne drive, and was later with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He and his bride will pass the winter in California.

News was received here last week of the marriage in England on September 27 of Miss Winifred Mary Donnet, daughter of Lieut.-Col. James J. C. Donnet of Eastbourne, Sussex, England, and the late Mrs. Mary E. Rodda of Norbury, Surrey. Mrs. Rodda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Whitehouse of the Larches, Irvington, N. Y., and a niece of J. Norman de R. Whitehouse of this city. Her grandfather is a cousin of the late F. Cope Whitehouse, a celebrated Egyptologist, and a special partner of the firm of Whitehouse & Co., one of the oldest brokerage houses in Wall street, founded by his father in 1828 as Cammann & Whitehouse.

Mrs. Hollis Brooks Smiley, who was Miss Mabel S. Shackleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker Shackleton of Hanchurst Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., was one of the September brides. She is a cousin of Capt. Shackleton, the explorer. Mr. Smiley served during the war in France with the 36th Machine Gun Battalion. He and his bride will make their home in Syracuse.

General Notes of Society

ONE of the early fall weddings of special interest to New Yorkers will be that of Miss E. Madeleine Dougherty, daughter of Mrs. Walter Shaw Brewster, to Charles Holmes Wolfe, on the afternoon of October 22, in the home of her mother, 139 Jordan street, Brooklyn. Only relatives and a few intimate friends have been invited to the ceremony, which will be at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Dougherty will have only one attendant, Mrs. John Taylor Arms. Barnett Wolfe will wait upon his brother as best man, and the ushers will be John Taylor Arms, Walter Rice Brewster, Nelson Dougherty and Malcolm MacArthur. Miss Dougherty, who is the daughter of the late Oscar Vincent Dougherty and a granddaughter of the late Andrew Dougherty, returned recently from active service with the Red Cross overseas.

Mr. Wolfe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe of Pittsburgh and is well known in New York. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1910, and saw service on the Mexican border and later in France as a Second Lieutenant with the Seventh Infantry, U. S. A.

Miss Lillian Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wolff of 150 Riverside Drive, will be married to Harold Bolten Joseph on Wednesday evening in the Hotel St. Regis. The Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by reception, dinner and dance. Miss Wolff will have only one attendant, her sister, Miss Helen Wolff, and Seymour Feist will be the best man.

Mr. Joseph and his bride, when they return from their wedding trip, will make their home in this city.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Alma Toch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maximilian Toch of Far Rockaway, will be married to Morris Lohr. The ceremony will be at 4 o'clock in the Hotel Plaza. The couple will take an extended motor trip through the South and on their return will live at 808 West End avenue.

Miss Ruth Ranier Kingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kingman, will be married to Arthur Ogden Wallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Y. Wellman of River Bank Court, Cambridge, Mass., on the evening of October 18. The wedding will take place in the home of her parents in White Plains, N. Y.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Cox for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Cox, to Harold C. Stokes of Syracuse. It will take place on October 17 in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J.

Miss Marie Louise Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorsey, has selected November 22 as the date of her marriage to Chester Wolford Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. R. Smith of East Orange, N. J. The wedding will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, and will be followed by a small reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey.

Mrs. Philip Mackay of Southampton, L. I., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wood Mackay, to Dr. Walter Bonnell Holton of Rochester, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Hazel Ogden Messinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Messinger of 21 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, to Edward Cavall Biglow, son of Mrs. M. C. Biglow of 213 West Eighty-eighth street.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Cornelia Walcott, daughter of Mrs. Walcott and the late John Macy Walcott of Douglas Manor, Douglass, Md., to Anthony Scott Mowbray. Mr. Mowbray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Mowbray of 874 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stevens of Hillside avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J., have made formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Mary Stevens, to Capt. Samuel Luskier McCloskey of Calfax, Wash., and Miss Carolyn Ross Stevens is engaged to Capt. Henry M. Black of Villa Nova, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Frances Savage to Arthur M. Brundage of Hillsdale, Mich., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Savage of Hempstead, L. I. Both of the young

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